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Definition of Solid Waste Revised to Encourage Recycling

A [final rule under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act](#) streamlines regulation of hazardous secondary materials when they are recycled by reclamation. The rule excludes materials from the federal hazardous waste system that are:

- generated and legitimately reclaimed under the control of the generator,
- generated and transferred to another company for legitimate reclamation under specific conditions or,
- determined by the EPA or an authorized state to be nonwastes on a case-by-case basis via a petition process.

The [rule](#) also contains a provision to determine which recycling activities are legitimate under the new exclusions and nonwaste determinations. These exclusions are not available for materials that are considered inherently waste-like, used in a manner constituting disposal or burned for energy recovery.

Region IV Team Wins EPA's OSBP Director's Award

The Region IV State Small Business Team is the recipient of Office of Small Business Programs ([OSBP](#)) Director's Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Support of State Small Business Ombudsmen/Small Business Environmental Assistance Programs for Fiscal Year 2007. The team consists of Small Business Environmental Assistance Program representatives

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The [Brownfields Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

from Region IV. Kenya Stump, from the Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance, represented Kentucky on the Region IV team during the [Collision Repair Campaign](#), which won the award.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving “beyond” compliance to environmental leadership.

User-Friendly Hazardous Waste Listing Reference Document

The [new document](#) describes the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA’s) hazardous waste listing regulations under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Subtitle C1 and includes hyperlinks to information that the EPA has generated over the years to explain the listing regulations. The objective of this document is to consolidate and streamline the information on listing regulations to help Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) staff, state staff, industrial facilities and the public understand hazardous waste listing regulations.

Looking for Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) Attorneys?

The EEC’s air, water and waste attorneys are now located within the [Division for Air Quality](#), [Division of Water](#), and [Division of Waste Management](#). The attorneys can be contacted by [calling the division phone numbers directly](#).

NESAHP Proposed for Chemical Manufacturing Area Sources

On Oct. 6, the EPA [proposed national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants](#) for nine area source categories in the chemical manufacturing sector: Agricultural Chemicals and Pesticides Manufacturing, Cyclic Crude and Intermediate Production, Industrial Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing, Industrial Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Inorganic Pigments Manufacturing, Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Plastic Materials and Resins Manufacturing, Pharmaceutical Production and Synthetic Rubber Manufacturing.

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